

[12 December, 2006]

RAJYA SABHA

Corruption in IGNCA

2135. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the widespread corruption in IGNCA;

(b) whether Government facilities are being blatantly misused for personal gains by the present Director of Administration;

(c) whether this officer has sublet his Asiad Village flat and has occupied an additional flat in contravention of all rules to entertain his guests;

(d) whether this officer has accumulated property running into crores during his service;

(e) whether Government propose to order CBI enquiry into the misdoings in IGNCA;

(f) if so, by when; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The Director of Administration has been allotted one flat at the Asiad Village. Due to repairs being carried out in this flat, he has been temporarily shifted to another flat.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) to (g) Do not arise.

Mummified body of Lama in village Gyu

†2136. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a mummified body of a Lama in a trance has been found in the village Gyu under district of Lahaul and Spiti;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.